

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

I. General Remarks

Please reconsider the application in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. Claims 1-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. In this Response, claim 1 has been amended to overcome this rejection. This amendment adds no new matter to the application.

II. Rejections of Claims

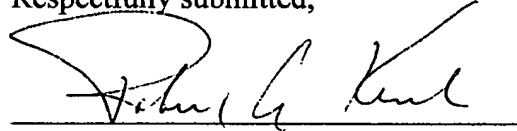
Claims 1-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention. Specifically, the Examiner writes that claim 1 fails to set forth the units for the percentages of the components of the resin composition. (See Office Action at ¶ 3.) Claim 1 has been amended to set forth the units for the percentages of the components of the resin composition. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-19 are allowable, and respectfully request the withdrawal of these rejections.

SUMMARY

In light of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections. Applicants further submit that the application is now in condition for allowance, and earnestly solicit timely notice of the same. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with this filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300 (Reference Number HES 2003-IP-009585U2).

Respectfully submitted,



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